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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 29936/39475

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/618,492  
Filing Date : July 11, 2003  
Inventor(s) : Noh Yeal Kwak  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Art Unit : 2829  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted
  - ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed November 15, 2004
- ☒ Enclosed
  - ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ Information disclosure statement
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: December 22, 2004

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ This is a petition for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 790.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Dated: December 22, 2004

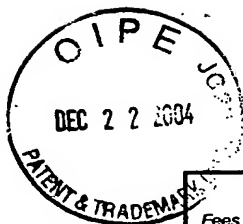
Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/618,492-Conf. #5408
		Filing Date	July 11, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Noh Yeal Kwak
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	2829
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	29936/39475	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 790.00		

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-2855 Deposit Account Name: MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**    **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Indep. Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

**Total Sheets**    **Extra Sheets**    **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) \_\_\_\_\_

Other: 1804 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)    **Fees Paid (\$)**

\_\_\_\_\_    **790.00**

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,902	Telephone	(312) 474-6300
Signature		Name (Print/Type)	Michael R. Hull	Date	December 22, 2004

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